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## **Flood Update from WVDHSEM, Sunday Morning 06/26/16**

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – According to WV Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management Director Jimmy Gianato, these are the latest facts and figures from the WV floods:

-The number of fatalities from flooding remains at 24 (twenty-four).

- 16 found in Greenbrier
- 6 found in Kanawha
- 1 found in Ohio
- 1 found in Jackson

-17,280 homes and businesses are still without power.

FEMA

### ***-Preliminary Damage Assessments***

- PDAs are scheduled to begin early this week.
  - Individual Assistance PDAs are scheduled to begin Monday, June 27, 2016.
  - Public Assistance PDAs are scheduled to begin Tuesday, June 28, 2016.
- The PDAs assess damages and the impact to communities.
- PDAs, which are an information gathering process, are the first step in helping a governor determine whether the scope of damage is beyond what the state is capable of handling and if additional assistance is necessary.

### ***Information for Individuals***

- FEMA encourages individuals and households to document any damages they have to assist with the IA process.
- Individuals and business owners who sustained losses in the designated area can begin applying for assistance tomorrow by registering online at [www.DisasterAssistance.gov](http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov) or by calling 1-800-621-FEMA (3362).
  - Disaster assistance applicants, who have a speech disability or hearing loss and use TTY, should call 1-800-462-7585 directly; for those who use 711 or Video Relay Service (VRS), call 1-800-621-3362.

The toll-free telephone numbers will operate from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. (local time) seven days a week until further notice.

## County updates

- Roane County estimates over 500 homes are severely damaged or destroyed
- Fayette County's water systems are down due to power outages, but expected to be back up in a day or two.
- Kanawha County continues search and rescue, primarily in the Frame area. Four dump sites have been opened for debris. Capitol High School is still open as a shelter with around 90 displaced residents.
- Clay County has water distribution sites set up at the Clay Fire Department and Big Otter Elementary School.

## Agencies

- The WV DEP has received permission to extend landfill hours across the affected counties for dumping and disposal of debris.
- WV National Guard has around 300 troops on the ground.
- WV DHHR has had requests from several counties for tetanus vaccinations and are coordinating for delivery and distribution at the first of the week.

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